

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

MUNICIPALITIES – Armoor Municipality - No-confidence motion against Smt.Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality, Nizamabad District - in the Municipal Council meeting held on 04.01.2024 - Removal from the office of the Chairperson - Notification - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 39

Dated: 07-03-2024.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.835, MA & UD (ELEC.II) Dept. Dated: 03.12.2008.
2. Letter No.H5/1418/2023, Dated: 04.01.2024 along with the letter, dated 04.01.2024 of the RDO, Armoor and a copy of the minutes of meeting, from the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Nizamabad.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble Hon'ble High Court dated: 10.01.2024 in I.A No.1 of 2024 in W.P.No.725 of 2024 filed by Smt. Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality.
4. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dated: 26.02.2024 in WA No.142 of 2024 filed by Smt. Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality.
5. Letter Roc.No.673192/2024/F1, Dated: 06.03.2024 along with the letter No.H5/1418/2023, Dated: 02.03.2024 of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Nizamabad, from the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

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ORDER:-

The Collector & District Magistrate, Nizamabad in the letter second read above has forwarded the letter, dated 04.01.2024 of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Armoor and a copy of the minutes of meeting held on 04.01.2024 in which no-confidence motion moved against Smt.Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality, Nizamabad District, was passed and sought clarification on "majority" required for successful passage of "No Confidence motion" against the Chairperson, i.e., (24) members (2/3 of total 36 Council Members) or (25) Members (2/3) of 37 Council Members (36 Councilors + 1 Ex-Officio Member), as requested by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Armoor, who presided over the No Confidence Motion in Armoor Municipality.

2. The Hon'ble High Court, in its interim orders dated 10.01.2024 in I.A No.1 of 2024 in WP No.725 of 2024 filed by Smt.Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality, Nizamabad District held that "in the facts at hand, since (25) members were present 2/3rd majority of the same would be 16.66 i.e. approximately 17. As (24) members have voted in favour of the 'No Confidence Motion', this Court is of the *prima facie* view that the motion was rightly passed.
3. Aggrieved by the above, Smt. Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality has filed W.A. No.142 of 2024 before the Hon'ble High Court against the said interim orders and the same was disposed of as no order as to costs by the Hon'ble High Court vide orders issued in the fourth read above.
4. The Collector & District Magistrate, Nizamabad in the letter reference 5th read above addressed to the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, while explaining the chronological incidents which took place in "No Confidence motion" of Armoor Municipality, has requested to notify the vacancy of the office of the Chairperson, Municipal Council, Armoor.

5. Keeping in view of the interim orders, dated 10.01.2024 in I.A.No.1 of 2024 in WP No.725 of 2024 and orders, dated 26.02.2024 in Writ Appeal No.142 of 2024 filed by Smt. Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality, Government have decided to remove Smt. Vineetha Pandit, from the Office of Chairperson, Armoor Municipality, Nizamabad District, subject to final outcome of the W.P.No.725 of 2024 pending before the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, Dated: 07.03.2024:-

NOTIFICATION

In due compliance with the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dated: 10.01.2024 in I.A No.1 of 2024 in W.P.No.725 of 2024 filed by Smt.Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality, Nizamabad, which were confirmed in Writ Appeal No.142 of 2024, dated 26.02.2024 and having regard to the provisions of sections 37 read with 300 of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019 (Act No.11 of 2019) read with the Telangana Municipalities (Motion of No-Confidence in Chairperson / Vice-Chairperson) Rules, 2008 issued in G.O.Ms.No.835, MA & UD (Election.II) Department., Dated: 03.12.2008, the Government hereby remove Smt.Vineetha Pandit from the Office of Chairperson of Armoor Municipality, Nizamabad District, with immediate effect, subject to final outcome of WP No.725 of 2024 pending before the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana, since the motion of 'No Confidence Motion' was carried out successfully in the Council Meeting held on 04.01.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**M. DANA KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing Stationary and Store Purchase, Hyderabad.{for publication of the Notification on the Extra-ordinary Gazette & Supply 50 copies of the same}.

Smt. Vineetha Pandit, Chairperson, Armoor Municipality, Nizamabad District.

The Secretary, Telangana State Election Commission, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Nizamabad District.

Copy to:-

P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister

OSD to Prl.Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.

The Law (D) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER